

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hickey, et al.	October 31, 2006
Serial No.:	10/694,561	Group Art Unit No.: 1624
Filed:	27-October-2003	Examiner: Rao, Deepak R.
For:	NOVEL COMPOUNDS	

**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO  
ARE NOT INVENTORS ON INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR § 1.48(b))**

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This amendment and petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons named as inventors in the application as filed and claimed, and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed: Deirdre Mary Bernadette **Hickey**, Robert John **Ife** and Ivan Leo **Pinto**. The required petition is attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) as well as any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No.19-2570. An additional copy of this form is enclosed.

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**PETITION UNDER (37 CFR § 1.48(b))**

Applicants hereby petition for correction of inventorship in the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b). Specifically, Applicants petition that the names Deirdre Mary Bernadette **Hickey**, Robert John **Ife** and Ivan Leo **Pinto** be deleted from the list of inventors named at the time the application was filed.

Deirdre Mary Bernadette **Hickey**, Robert John **Ife** and Ivan Leo **Pinto** made no inventive contribution to the subject matter of the claims recited in the a Notice of Allowance dated 07/31/2006. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request deletion of their names as inventors in the instant application.

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